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Part B for Aug: 1916.

SUBJECT.

Letter from the Officer Commanding the Sussex Regiment — Conveying his appreciation of the Services rendered by the Officers of The Durbar in connection with the March of the Regiment — to Seringapatam

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FILE HEADING.

March of 2/6th Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment from Bangalore to Seringapatam & back

From

The H. a. Resident

No. 5649 Dated 11.8.16 Received 12.8.16

Diary No. 1347	Enclos. 1 Spare Copies.	Serial No. 5

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of a letter from the officer commanding [to The Sussex Regt] the General commanding the Territorial Infantry Brigade of Bangalore & adds that Mr. Cobb wishes to associate himself with Col. Johnson's warm appreciation of & gratitude for the kindness, courtesy & hospitality shown to all ranks of his Regiment by H.H. the Maharaja & by all his officials.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd. for perusal.

The letter of the officer commanding the Sussex Regiment may perhaps be communicated to the officers concerned. Drafts Subd. Course suggested in the draft

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Is this necessary in view of the Dewan's Order on the Copy? 22/8/16

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit for information, copy of× Residency letter No.5649 dated 11th August, forwarding copy of a letter from the Officer commanding 2/6th Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment to the General Commanding the Territorial Infantry Brigade, Bangalore, conveying for communication to the Mysore Government, his appreciation and gratitude for the couttesy and assistance shown and rendered to the Battalion, during its recent march to Mysore.

M. Visvesvaraya

15th Aug 1916.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Copy of Residency letter forwarding copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding 2/6th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, to the General Commanding the Territorial Infantry Brigade, Bangalore, conveying his appreciation and gratitude for the courtesy and assistance shown and rendered to the Battalion, during its recent march to Mysore.

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Order.

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The order of Ha Excellency passed on 17.8.916 should be followed.

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FROM

MAJOR T. H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

DIARY NO. 1347

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

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Dated Bangalore, 11th August 1916.

SIR,

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With reference to Mr.Narasinga Rao's letter No. 1289, dated the 28th June 1916, I am directed to forward for the information of the Durbar a copy of letter No. B-215, dated the 31st July 1916, from the Officer Commanding 2/6th Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment to the General Commanding the Territorial Infantry Brigade, Bangalore.

2. I am to add that Mr. Cobb wishes to associate himself as closely as possible with Colonel Johnson's warm appreciation of and gratitude for the kindness, courtesy, and hospitality shown to all ranks of his Regiment by His Highness the Maharaja and by all his Officials.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. St. G. Tucker.

First Assistant Resident.

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No. B.215. 2/6th Bn.Royal Sussex Regt.,

Bangalore, 31st July 1916.

From

Officer Commanding,
2/6th Bn.Royal Sussex Regt.

To

Headquarters,
Territorial Infantry Brigade,
Bangalore.

With further reference to my letter of the 21st June 1916 I shall be glad if you will be good enough to convey through the proper channels, to the Mysore Government, my appreciation and gratitude for the unfailing courtesy and assistance shown and rendered to the Battalion during its recent march to Mysore.

2 Mr. Gopal-Rajurs and Mr.B.C.Krishna Shastry, the Civil Officer of Bangalore and the Assistant Commissioner of Mysore respectively, accompanied me during the march through their districts. Nothing could have exceeded the solicitude of these gentlemen for the convenience and comfort of the Battalion such as the cleaning out in advance of wells and the provision at different villages, nearly every day, of an adequate supply of transport.

3 Messrs. Padmanabha Rao, K.Vedantiengar, Basava-Rajurs and J. Srikanta Rao, the Amildars respectively of the towns of Mysore, Seringapatam, Mandya and Closepet accompanied the Battalion whilst in their districts, anxious to provide supplies or to render any assistance needed.

4 The District Revenue Officer at Closepet, Mr. Sadasiva Rao, B.A., B.L., was particularly courteous in the attentions he bestowed on all ranks during the day's halt at Closepet.

5 The progress of the Battalion through the crowded streets of Mysore City and particularly through the masses of people gathered in the vicinity of the Palace in the evening was only made possible by the skill and energy of Mr. Mahomed Mekri, the Assistant Commissioner of the City Police.

6 The thanks of all ranks are specially due to Division Commander

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Commander Ebrahim Sheriff and Jemadar T.V.Manika Raju (G.B.V.C) of the State Transport Corps, for the ability with which they organised the transport so thoughtfully provided by His Highnes the Maharaja, and enabled some 800 men to visit most the places of interest in and around the City in a few hours.

7 To Mr. C.Venkata Rao, an Assistant Commissioner of Mysore I am particularly indebted for the perfection of the arrangement for the entertainment of the Battalion at Government House.

8 I am well aware that the smoothness with which every detail of the Reception programme in Mysore City was carried through was entirely due to the indefatigable work, the organising ability and tireless energy of Mr. Mirza M.Ismail, the Officiating Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja.

9 Finally, May I be allowed to place of record the grateful thanks of all ranks to His Highness the Maharaja for the truly wonderful reception that he accorded the Battalion at Mysore.

10 The boundless hospitality, the provision of the Palace transport, the throwing open of the Summer Palace, Stables, Garages, Zoological Gardens, his kindly appreciation of the Battalion when he was good enough to inspect it, and his crowning act of courteous consideration in throwing open the Illuminated Palace for the inspection of the Battalion , will I know, ever remain an imperishable memory to all ranks.

Sd/- Frank Johnson, Lieut.Col.
Commanding 2/6th Battalion,
Royal Sussex Regt.

/C o p y/

Registrar, Resident's office.

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~~To~~

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward for your information extracts from letter no. B/215 & 31.7.16 from the Officer Commanding 2/6th Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment to the General Commanding the Territorial Infantry Brigade, Bangalore conveying his appreciation & gratitude for ~~their kindness~~ & hospitality shown to all ranks of his Regiment during its visit to Mysore.

I am also to request that

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the same may be communicated
to Mr. C. Venkata Rao, Assistant Commr,
now on Special Duty.

Yours Sincerely

Mirza Sir. Ismail Esq B.A.,

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To

1. The Revenue Commr.
2. The I.G. of Police
3. The Chief Commandant
4. The Dy. Commrs of Bangalore & Mysore Dts.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for your information and communication to the officers concerned ~~extracts~~ from letter no. B/215 & 31.7.1916 from the officer commanding 2/6th Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment to the

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(1) Paragraphs 2.3.4
(2) Paragraph 5
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SUBJECT.

General Commanding the Territorial Infantry Brigade, Bangalore conveying his appreciation & gratitude for the assistance rendered to the Battalion during its recent march to Mysore.

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Sd - J. to Govt.
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